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Maroa-Forsyth Grade
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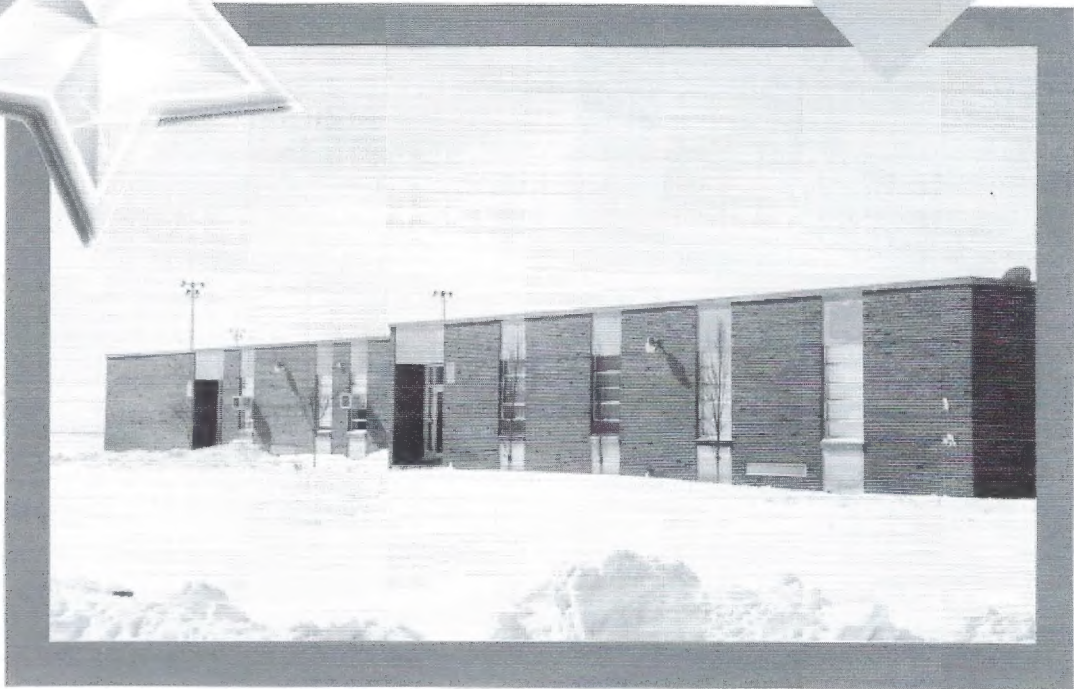
Maroa-Forsyth Grade School



Mrs. Stephenson - Principal
&
Mrs. Beckman - Secretary



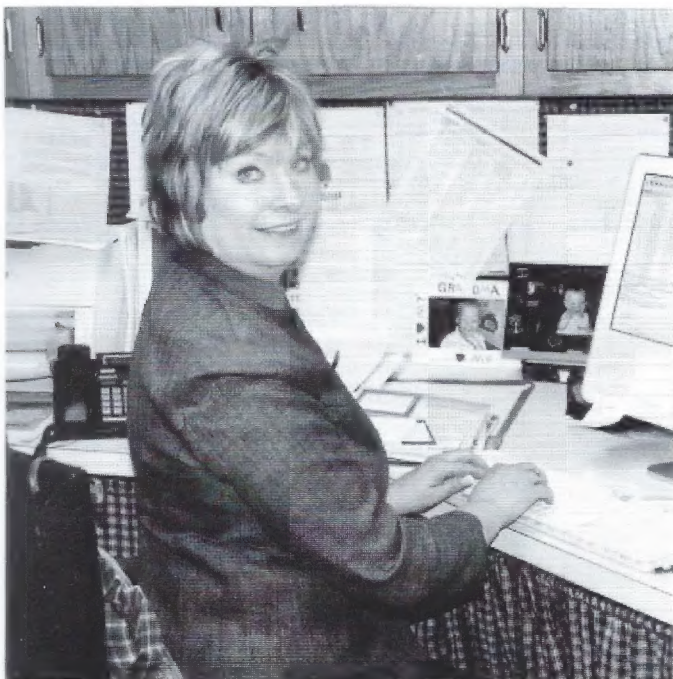
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&
Mrs. Stelzreide - Secretary



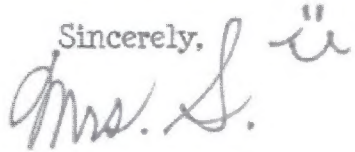
Maroa-Forsyth Intermediate School



After graduating from Eastern Illinois University in November of 1972, I started my teaching career in the Atwood-Hammond School District as a 5th grade teacher. (I was ecstatic to finally get to be a TEACHER)! I taught in the Atwood-Hammond School District for a total of 17 years: "9" as a 5th grade teacher, "7" as a 3rd grade teacher and "1" as a 2nd grade teacher. In 1990, I went to Washington Elementary School in Decatur, where I taught 4th grade for 1 year. Next, it was on to Eastern Illinois University - for the next 5 years, where I taught a methods course for Elementary teachers, as well as supervised student teachers in the Decatur area. I became the Elementary Principal in the Meridian School District (Blue Mound Grade School) in 1995 and stayed there until 1997. From there I came to my present and most favorite "home" --- that of the Maroa-Forsyth School District. I began my Principal duties in 1997 at Maroa Grade School and stayed until its closing in 2004. From there, I came to the Grade School in Forsyth where I have tremendously enjoyed the students, parents, and faculty for the past 3 years.



As I've had the awesome privilege of meeting and working with some phenomenal "volunteers" in the Maroa-Forsyth School District - my plan is to, likewise, become a volunteer who can assist those struggling students with Reading and Math skills. I thank my students, staff, and parents for all of the trust, respect, support, and kindness that has been shown to me in my time as Principal. I am grateful for the opportunities, as well as the many fond memories that I take with me.

Sincerely,

 Mrs. Stephenson

Retirement thoughts...

I have been so very fortunate. I have been able to work at a vocation, not just a "job". I have enjoyed so much working with all the teachers, staff, and students over the past 35 years: beginning in Grade 5 at Maroa Grade and ending my career as Computer Facilitator in Grades 1-6. Teaching is never boring!! It has a seemingly endless supply of challenges and little can match that feeling of accomplishment derived from helping students learn and succeed.

For my retirement, I plan to travel, read, continue to learn - especially with computers, volunteer, substitute, and enjoy my family and friends. However, I will truly miss everyone here in the Maroa-Forsyth School District.

Darlene Olmstead



It has been my pleasure to work with students in the Maroa Forsyth School District for the past twenty eight years. I will take with me the memories of unique, unusual, stimulating, and or silly speech activities that I have shared with approximately 1000 students. Thank you for the good memories.

Mrs. Batchelder



Twenty-nine years ago I came to Forsyth Grade School after having taught in Nebraska and Ohio. When I started I was the only first grade teacher...now there are five! This building housed K-6 with around 140 students. Now we are K-3 and have 355 students. We had no library, no mall, no PE teacher, no restaurants, no gas station, no park, and the only baseball diamonds were at the school. The only additions in Forsyth were Forsyth Estates (known then as the Hobbs Addition), Montezuma Hills, Woodland Hills, and Stevens Creek. Talk about change!!

Since coming here I had over 600 students, 17 student teachers, worked with two different principals, and been fortunate to work alongside some really great teachers. I had the joy of having my own children attend and graduate from this school district.

Although much has changed, some things have remained the same: I've always had great



students and amazing parental support. Students did and still do rise to the high levels of expectations I've always had for them. I have been blessed to not only have spent most of my career here but have lived in this community where I call so many "friend". I leave with great memories and a wish for continued success for this school. I will miss being here.

Kathy Parrish

Looking back at my time at "Forsyth Grade School" my first thought is that there have been so many changes. I have gone from a mom of two small children to a Grandma with two grown children, one in California and one in Okinawa, Japan.

My family moved to the Maroa-Forsyth District when my daughter was in Kindergarten. I started as a volunteer mom helping teach a PE program (No Mr. Martin). I then started subbing and became an aid for Mrs. Beal for a year before being hired to teach First Grade. I then moved to Third Grade for the next year. After about three years I moved to Kindergarten, I was lucky enough to have the first all day Kindergarten class at Forsyth with only 18 children.

There have been so many teachers who have helped me throughout my career. They have made me a better teacher and person. The administration has been wonderful. I always felt like they were behind me lending support and allowing me to try new ideas and programs.

The parents have been very supportive, helpful in the classroom, and by the way they have raised their child. The children have been at times my lifeline and strength. Their smiles and sad faces have made me a better more understanding person and teacher. I love to see their faces light up when they have done something by themselves for the first time. They tell all but I hope by listening I have been able to help and encourage them.

I panic when I see my "little people" behind the wheel of a car, on the sports field, at the McDonalds drive through window, at school musicals or with their husband or wife and maybe a child.

Where has the time gone!!!!!! I will miss it all.

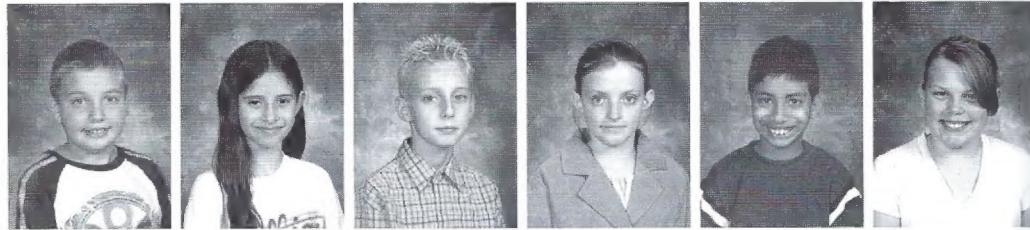
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Fifth Grade - Mrs. Cuttill

Mrs. Cuttill
Kaitlyn Austin
Alex Berry
Holden Bliss
Nick Carter
Gabbi Clifton



Devvon Davenport
Heather Fitt
Deacon Green
Lonni Grotjan
Ibrahim Hilaly
Kaitlyn Jackson



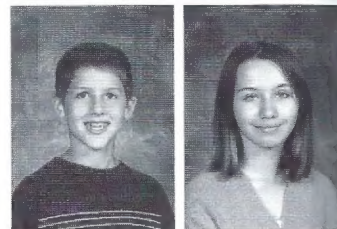
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Jimmy Mills
Josh Moore
Chuck O'Neill
Tyler Ortmann



Dakota Pritts
Morgan Scott
Kiersten Sheary
Noah Shonk
Rachel Smith
Rachel Tomlovich



Joe Voypick
Breanna Williams



"We are a community of learners"

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Hamilton



Mrs. Hamilton
Mamdouh Aker
Iqra Arshad
Jacob Barra
Breanne-Lee Cluck
Jatoria Currin



Kennedy Flesner
Taylor Frank
Katie Griswold
Kolton Huttes
Taylor Jackson
Ryan Kalita



Abaigeal Keith
Audrey Kupferschmid
Ross Lipic
Grant Marin
Michael Mertle
Crystal Miller



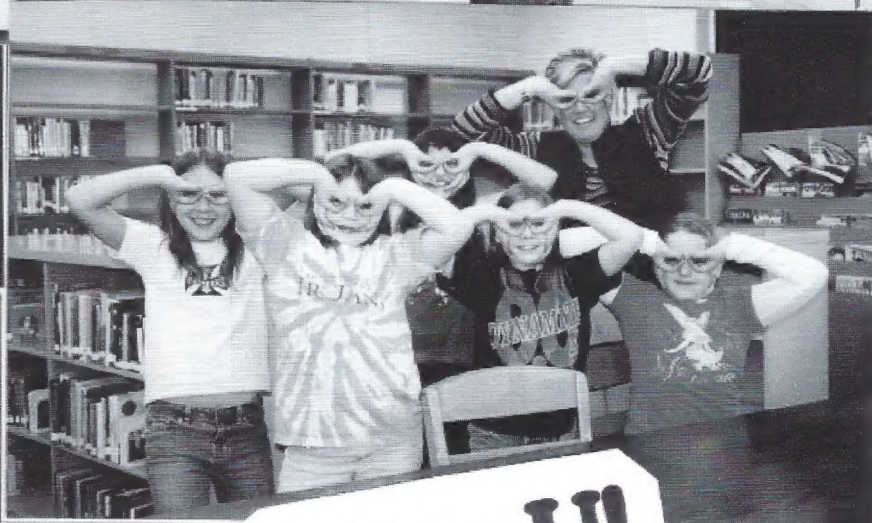
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Brent Peters
Destinie Phillips
Nicolas Thompson
Elizabeth Volle
Justine Weikle



Amber Whiteman
Carol Wickenhauser



"Caring, Valuing, & Sharing Each Other"



I See U!



Fifth Grade - Mrs. Robinson



Mrs. Robinson
Cortnee Berry
Reed Bertram
James Colvin
Clint Curry
Chandler Cuttill



Amber Davis
Drew Fredericksen
Anna Gates
D.r. Hassler
Savanna Hoback
Cale Huffman



Erika Jackson
Autumn Kennerson
Kelsey Killian
Alec Martin
Shawntez Outlaw
Lizzie Roehrs



Austin Sands
Ryan Scott
Jess Sheffield
Lizzie Shepard
Spencer Underwood
Destiny Weikle



Grace Weikle
Katey Zienkosky
Clayton Zilz



"All fired up to learn"

Fourth Grade - Miss Brown

Miss Brown
Devin Boline
Evan Clapp
Sean Cummings
Caisey Deornellas
Bailey Foil



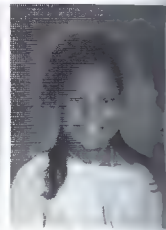
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Jeremiah Grider
Trysten Hall
Noah Hamilton
Michael Harshani
Destiny Leevey



Austin Mandrell
Carter Marin
Bailey Martin
Jairon Ritter
Alexandra Ruwe
Amanda Staley



Cheyenne Stanley
Brooke Stuckey
Bekidaremaje Williams



"The Smart Zone"

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Ekena



Mrs. Ekena
Loren Agee
Caroline Beckman
Kristen Direnzo
Brenna Finck
Ashlynne Hambrecht



Clayton Hastings
Ethan Lane
Dylan Lentz
Mason Mandrell
Abhiram Morisetty
Matthew Nalefski



Cierra Peters
Zachary Saathoff
Blake Sill
Kaleb Snyder
David Tomlovich
Kevon Watson



Seth Woollen
Eric Wurtzbacher

NOT PICTURED
Kaur Mansimran



"Work hard - play nice"



Fourth Grade - Mrs. Sill



Mrs. Sill
Emma Baldwin
GaBrielle Brix
Alysa Bushert
JaRhea Bussey
Dakota Haws



Matthew Hoback
Jackson Hockaday
Nole Huffman
John Livasy
Julean Martin
Nicholas Patel



Darien Patterson
Kelse Sharpe
Carlie Sobol
Charles Sutton
Joseph Weikle
Alexis West-Diaz



Alex Williams
Nathan Yuenger

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Taha Siddiqui



"Mrs. Sill's Shining Stars"

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. Thompson
Layne Agee
Connor Allen
Edmond Benner
Daphne Bourey
Blake Bryan



Baily Butler
Kassidy Cuttill
Will Jordan
Teddy McClellan
Haley McCullough
Ryan Meador



Emilee Oliver
Hannah Oliver
Jordan Patterson
Zachary Purkes
Mitchell Reeser
Alexis Renner



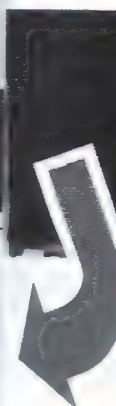
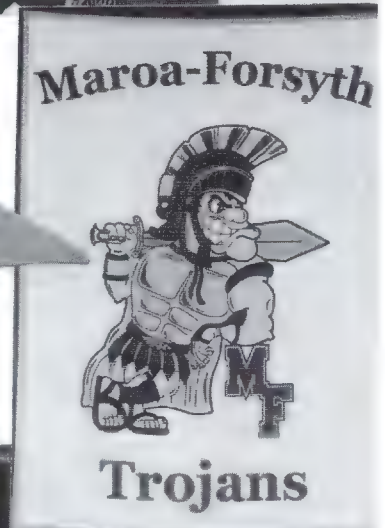
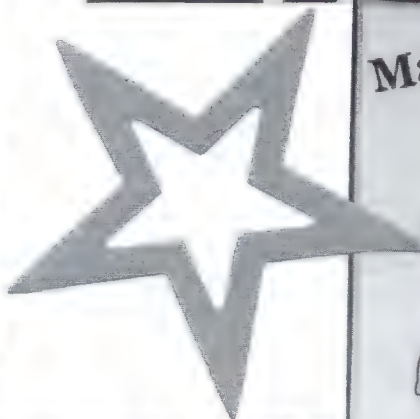
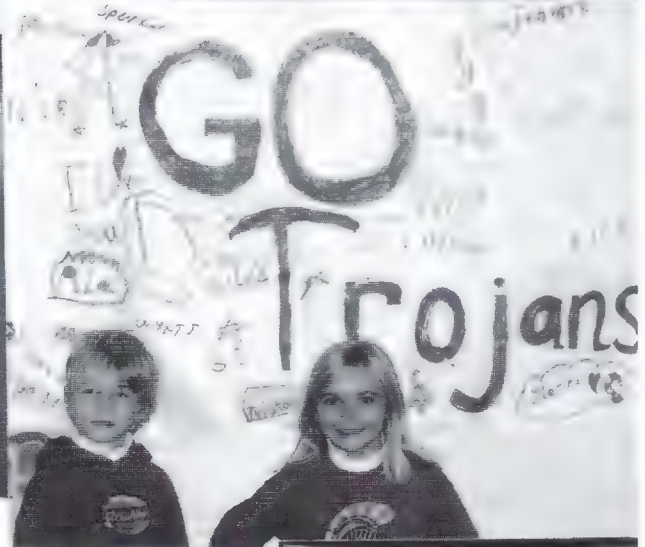
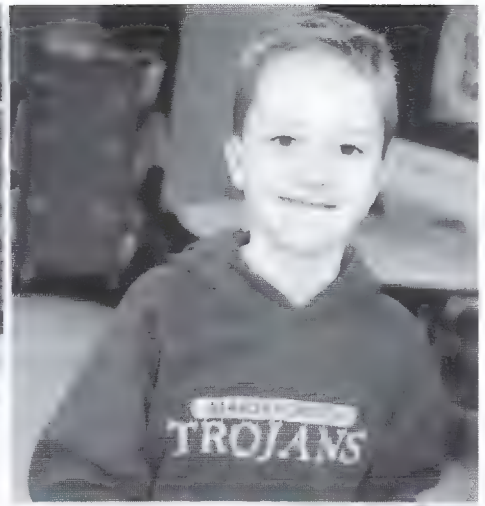
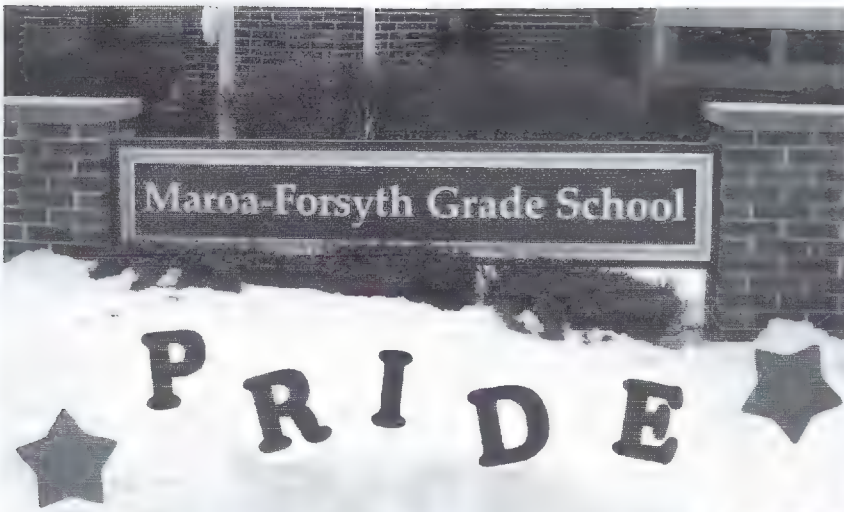
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Samuel Stogsdill



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Aubrey Cotton-Herb



"The Brain Cells"



Third Grade - Mrs. Downey

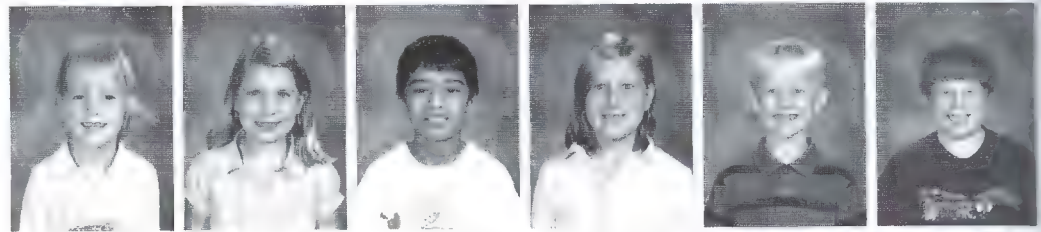
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Alysa Ashby
Lindsey Austin
Koby Bateson
Devon Bramhall
Farris Bukhari



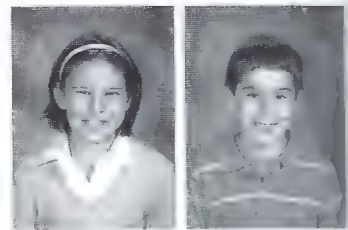
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Jemarshay Currin
Cheyenne Dunham
Angelea Hines
Joshua Hood
Ronald Jargon



Kirsten Kapraun
Danielle Mitchell
Parth Patel
Kylie Rudsinski
Nathan Shore
Colton Staley



Katherine Weikle
Stephen Weikle

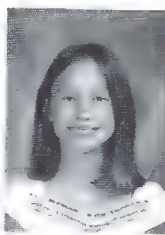


Peyton Welch
Jared Wisler



"Rock and Roll with the Trojans"

Third Grade - Mrs. Keith



Mrs. Keith
Jared Anderson
Mckenzie Aubry
Justin Beckemeyer
Colton Cavanaugh
Payton Conlee



Quentin Corrington
Trenton Curtis
Drew Flesner
Alyssa Garner
Danielle Griggs
Isra Hasnain



Chad Howell
Madeleine Hubbard
Taylor Lancaster
Shelby Mitchell
Nikki Nelson
Marissa Rath



Makomborero Tizora
Jesse Walters



"School is cool, world's best class, we all
stick together in Mrs. Keith's class.
1.2.3... Let's Learn!"

Third Grade - Miss Moore

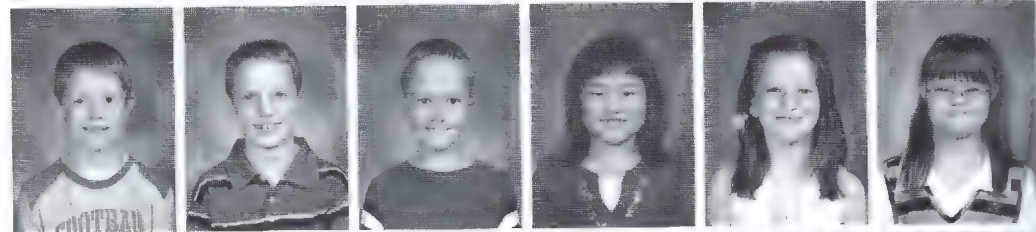
Miss Moore
Brandon Allen
Tyler Balke
Travis Cluck
Cameron Cumbo
Breanna Freytag



Sarah Hallam
Carly Hitchens
Alexa Hoffman
Christopher Hudson
Payton Huffman
Kaylie Parrott



Nathan Paulus
Collyn Richards
Colten Rock
Emily Sands
Ciara Smith
Haley Telle



Kyle Wendt
Bryan Wilson

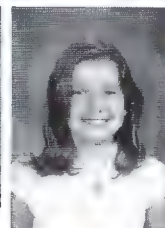


"Mighty Mini Trojans"

Third Grade - Mrs. Upperman



Mrs. Upperman
Kaitlyn Aubry
Parker Barrett
Calli Crawford
Molly Dugger
Alex Giese



Cooper Hitchens
Zachary Ingram
Kira Jackson
Lily Johnston
Luke Kirby
Madeline Kruse



Hannah Little
Benjamin Nashland
Poojan Patel
Le'tyler Rice
Gabrielle Sams
Rebekah Thompson



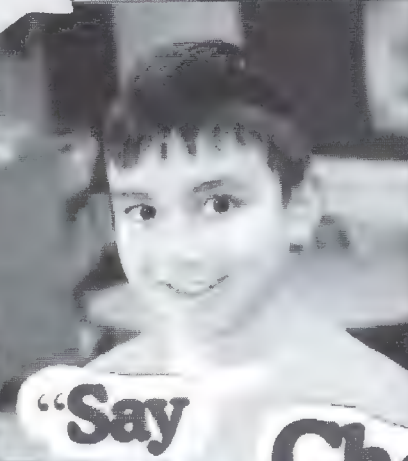
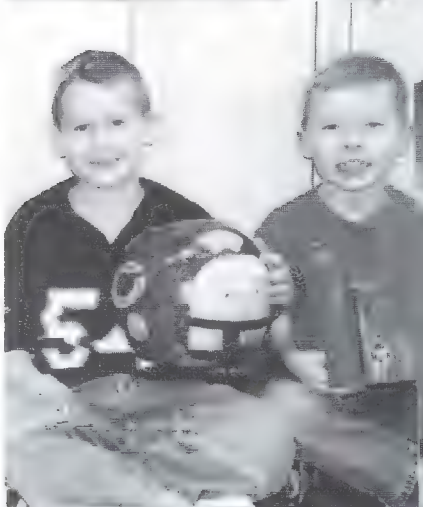
Beau Trudeau
Bryan Weikle



Joseph Wickenhauser
Cameron Yoder



"In the Land of Laughing & Learning"



**"Say
Cheese!"**



Second Grade - Mrs. Hans



Mrs. Hans
Mrs. Hibner
Tyana Brock
Tyler Hansen
Ryan Haws
Sydni Hess



Jaedan Hill
Garrett Howard
Hannah Lafollette
Payton Morr
Erika Mosley
Devon Nailer



Sabrina Nord
Bryson Poe
Erin Roberts
Alec Sams
Cody Schleder
Kaleb Shaw



Lauren Taylor
Haley Voorhees



Austin Walker
Calla Wickenhauser



"Second grade trucker buddies - Hans Helpers"

Second Grade - Mrs. Olmstead

Mrs. Olmstead
Brody Adreon
Dale Agee
Logan Allsup
Samantha Bennett
Brock Birkholtz



Andrew Blair
Mason Brown
Lydia Enlow
Alexandria Falk
Dylan Flock
Mariah Harris



Makayla Holub
Brandon Kane
Alexis Lipic
Joseph Lundin
Lily Morthland
Cameron Pries



Daniel Sinkhorn
Neha Verma
Kamrynn Voypick



"We 2nd grade Trojans always do our best."

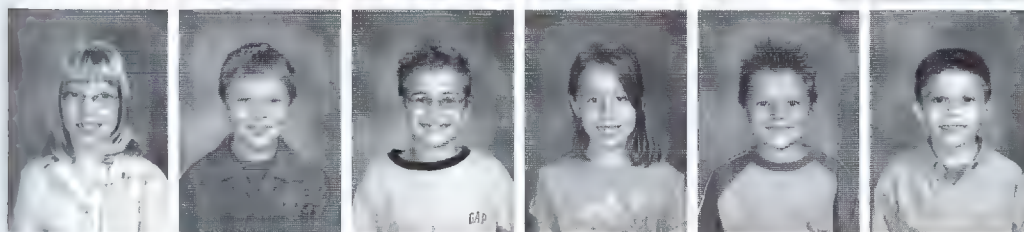
Second Grade - Mrs. Peters



Mrs. Peters
Colleen Bell
Levi Bourey
Randal Burt
Andrew Butts
Carsen Culp



Jaret Duff
James Dunham
Cameron Elvenholl
Taylor Maze
Mason Oliver
Lauren O'neal



Leah Peitzmann
Payton Richter
Mason Ricketts
Paige Stuckey
Tre Trichel
Joshua Williams



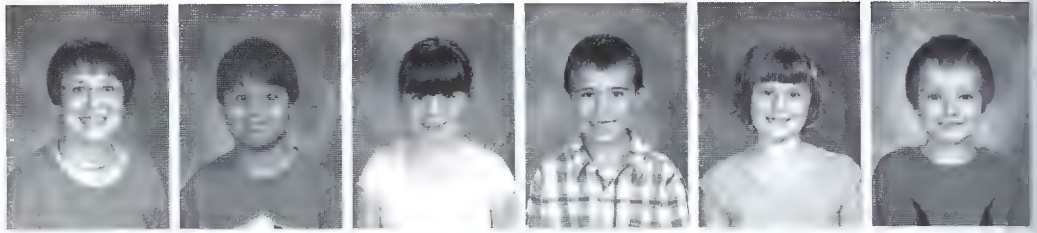
Skyler Witt
Jayden Zientara



"Little Trojan Power!"

Second Grade - Ms. Stout

Ms. Stout
Arif Ahmed
Hanna Blankenship
Tanner Brummitt
Lynzee Campbell
Lyle Cole



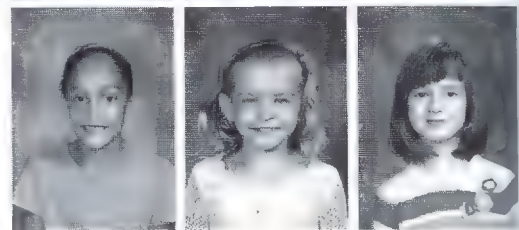
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Janzen Eagler
Luke Hoback
Samuel Hopkins
Najah Khan
Wesley Livingood



Jordan Luttrell
Brianna Miller
Stuart Morgan
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Ella Snyder
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Aaliyah Stepney
Jaren Stine
Paige Wurtzbacher

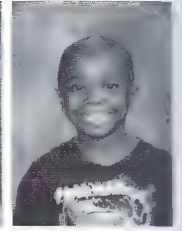


"Time flies when you are having fun!"



First Grade - Mrs. Bland

Mrs. Bland
Caitlyn Benscoter
Jaren Bretz
Sierra Bryan
Tucker Clark
Gene Cox



Tanner Falk
Bryson Fogerson
Michael Hong
Gage Kapraun
Hannah Kennerson
Aaliyah Long



Drew Losier
Taylor Mitchell
Ashton Rath
Cruz Rodriguez
Peyton Ruwe
Felicia Thompson



Vongai Tizora
Caleb Wilson

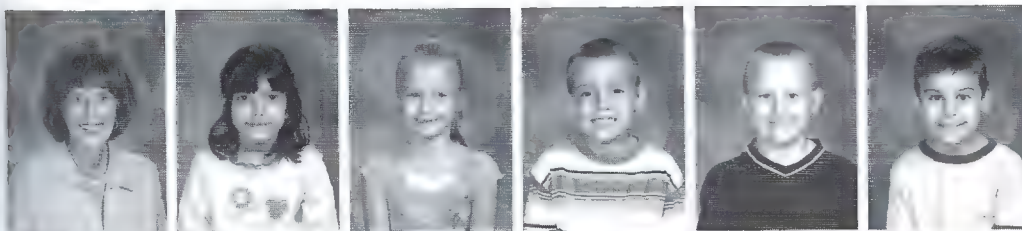


Michael Wright
Kaleb Yoder



"1st graders are Awesome!"

First Grade - Mrs. Gipson



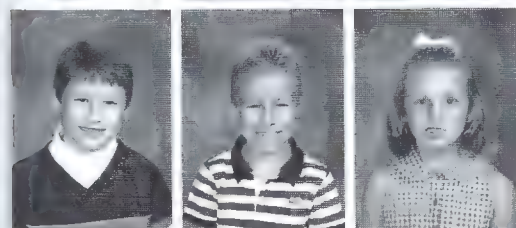
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Brandon Chandler
Jared DiRenzo



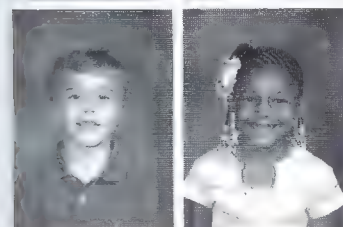
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Justice Hancock
Dalton Hemingway
Gage Holmes
Kendra Jackson
Daniel Kane



Noah Lafollette
Alea Landers
Morgan Mandrell
Michelle Meador
Welby Mitchell
Macy Morr



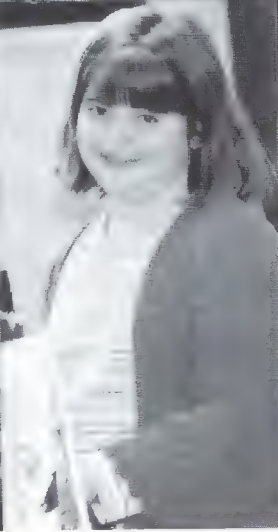
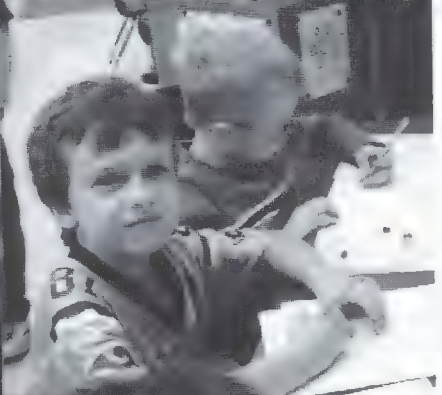
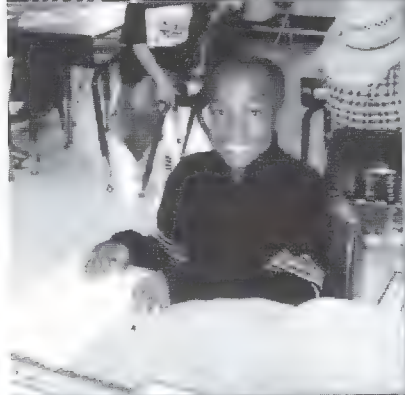
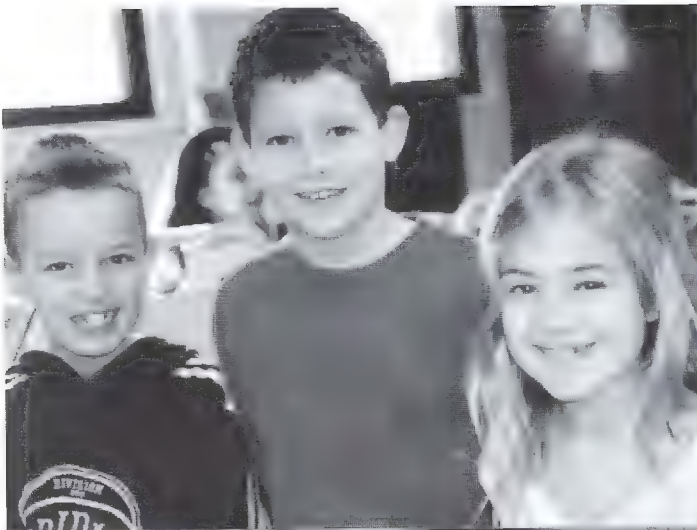
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Hannah Rudsinski



Brian Voelker
Quintara Young



"Trojans RULE!"



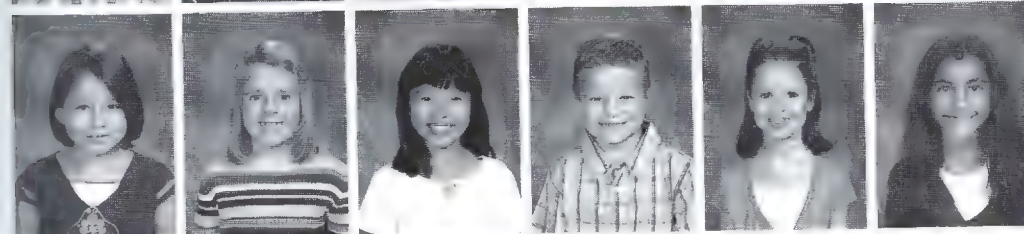
First Grade - Mrs. Parrish



Mrs. Parrish
Tyler Aydt
Chandler Baine
Benjamin Baldwin
Katelyn Beckemeyer
Emily Brustein



Hunter Cluver
Emaan Dawood
Brendan Fowler
Alec Freytag
William Horve
Samuel Johnston



Paula Knaack
Sophia Kolkhorst
Hana Komoto
Alex Kuhn
Lydia Kupferschmid
Adrienne Lynn



Kate Rowley
Nicholas Scheibly
Colbe Sullivan



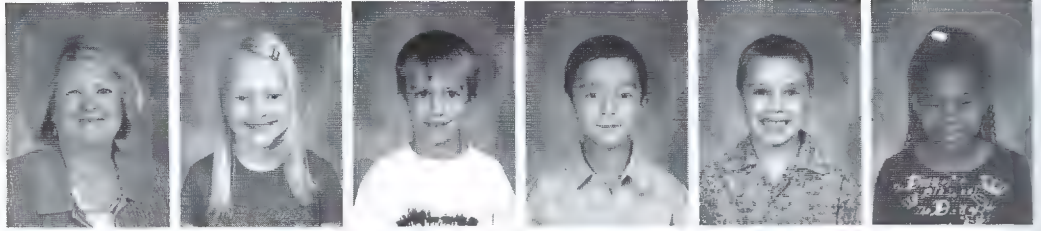
Jennifer Wisner
Aaron Woodrow



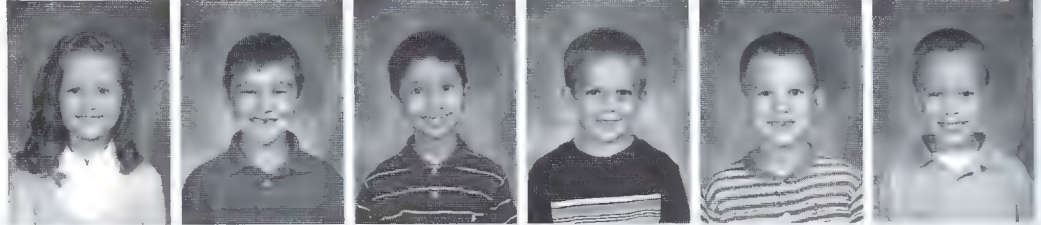
"1st graders are reaching to the top!"

First Grade - Mrs. Rose

Mrs. Rose
Maddison Berry
Will Bertram
Max Brustein
Anthony Cluck
Destiny Crawford



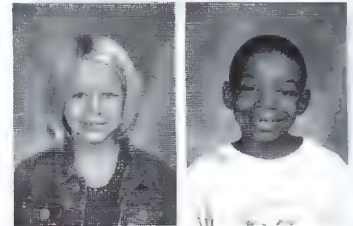
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Brian Hallam
Yasir Hasnain
Lucas Horve
Reed Jostes
Cole Klobuchar



Logan Lentz
Daanish Mahmood
Jessalyn Mitchell
Erin Nash
Kaylee Robinson
Nicole Russell



Olivia Scheibly
Deontae Weikle



Setin West
Sydney Yates



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Isbah Siddigui

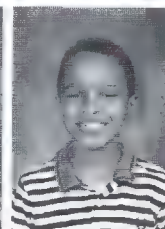


"We are Number One!"

First Grade - Mrs. Scherer



Mrs. Scherer
Kailee Bryson
Fiza Bukhari
Hannah Crawford
Shane Hall
Dylan Harjung



Spencer Hawbaker
Justin Hebenstreit
Kaelah Hill
Murtaza Jatoi
Tristan Jones
Tyson Marvin



Kaleb Moore
Wyatt Osborne
Ria Patel
Allison Russell
Morgan Schleder
Logan Shepard



Nicholas Six
Payton Tarter



Paige Wendt
Alex Zimmerman

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Sierra Willis



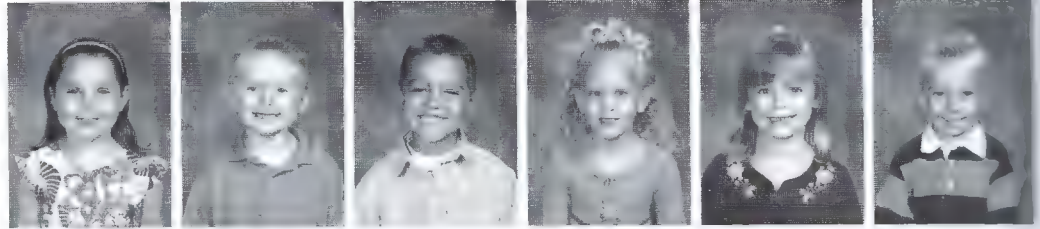
"Go Trojans!"

Kindergarten - Mrs. Hanes

Mrs. Hanes
Isabel Barth
Eli Benner
Dylan Brownlee
Sophia Cowgill
Maxwell Davenport



Braylee Finck
Corey Giese
Matthew Hartrich
Ashley Ingram
Isabella Jebe
Cooper Kane



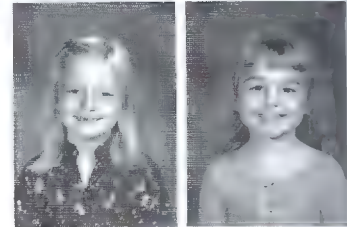
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Ty Martin
Katie Marvin
Preston Musgraves
Grace Oliver
William Penhallegon



Logan Ray
Hailey Shaw
Jaidyn Sowa
Ariana Speagle



Riley Stahl
Ashton Williams



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Alexis Riser



"We are building for the future"



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Kindergarten - Mrs. Holmes

Mrs. Holmes
Miss Cothern
Madison Allen
Casey Aughenbaugh
Mark Austin
Chloe Bourey



Bryson Bragg
Coltin Chalmers
Drew Estep
Will Foulke
Calla Harris
Maggie Huffman



Lia Jensen
Tucker Klein
Harlan Kupferschmid
Savannah Pennypacker
Hailee Poe
Colleen Richards



Katelyn Saathoff
Chase Sessions
Jacob Smith IV
Kaitlynn Voorhees



Emily Wisler
Baylie Zientara



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Ruslan Turner



"Kindergarteners RULE!"

Kindergarten - Mrs. Hopp



Mrs. Hopp
Griffin Allen
Bailey Birkholtz
Haily Blankenship
MacKenzie Clark
Tre Corley



Maggie Crabtree
Brock Evans
Chloe Hambrecht
Anthony Ingram
Justin Livingood
Christian Long



Breeanna Maze
Elijah Morrow
Bryce Owens
Megan Patterson
Katie Reeser
Christian Reynolds



Noah Sands
Gavin Walker
Haley Warner



Savannah Williamson
Hannah Wimmer

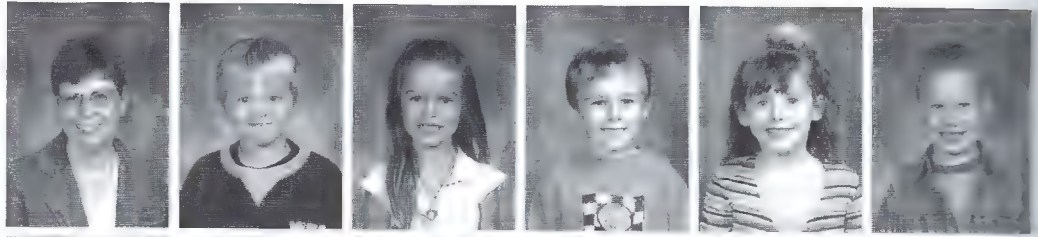
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Aaron Agee



"Thumbs Up - YES!"

Kindergarten - Mrs. Kottke

Mrs. Kottke
Justin Agee
Jessica Aubry
Bryan Bennett
Karsyn Cook
Jonathan Crawford



Eric Cumbo
Davion Deberry
Brookelyn Doran
Zachary Durbin
Shelby Hoffman
Jillian Hubbard



Alayna Hudson
Chandler Lawson
Charles Mazander
Ashley Miller
Kayleigh Oberheim
Hailey O'neal



Gayathri Ramanathan
Hailey Schaub



Sierra Taylor
Shubhi Verma



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Morgan Allen



"Good job Kindergarteners!"



Once upon
a time...



A. M. Pre-Kindergarten - Miss Scott

Miss Scott
Zoe Barrett
Macle Bills
Emily Braden
Blaine Burns
Baylor Cluver



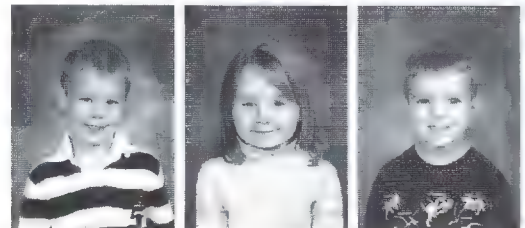
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Aniyiah Diaz
Caden Eagler
Mason Helton
Alyssa Hoffman
Wade Jostes



Megumi Komoto
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Sydney Nicholls
Chase O'neal



Colton Owens
Hailee Walston
Jonathan Wickenhauser



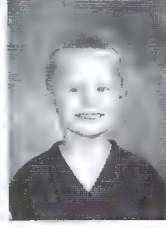
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P. M. Pre-Kindergarten - Miss Scott



Miss Scott
Miss McCool
Mrs. Weikle
Bilal Bukhari
Ludwig Cole
Caitlyn Daniels



Jade Falk
Colin Garner
Daniel Hoffman
Jerry Hong
Roma Kesavan
Chase Larson



Rebecca Leach
Dylan McCullough
Levi Mitchell
Jena Sams
Colton Schleder
Sierra Speagle



Joshua Toedt
Courtney Weikle



Morgan Wilson
Noah Wilson

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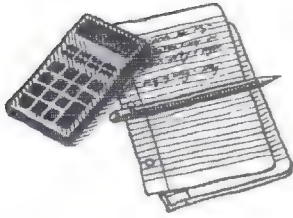


Pre-K Teachers: Mrs. Weikle, Aide
Miss McCool, Aide & Miss Scott

5th Grade Teachers: Mrs. Hamilton,
Mrs. Robinson, & Mrs. Cuttill



Computer Science:
Mrs. Olmstead &
Mr. Massey



Learning Resources: Mrs. Clawson,
Mrs. Zelhart, Aide & Mrs. Underwood,
Reading Resource



Physical Education:
Mrs. Livingood & Mr. Robinson

4th Grade Teachers:

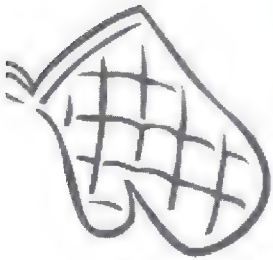
Miss Brown

Mrs. Ekena

Mrs. Sill

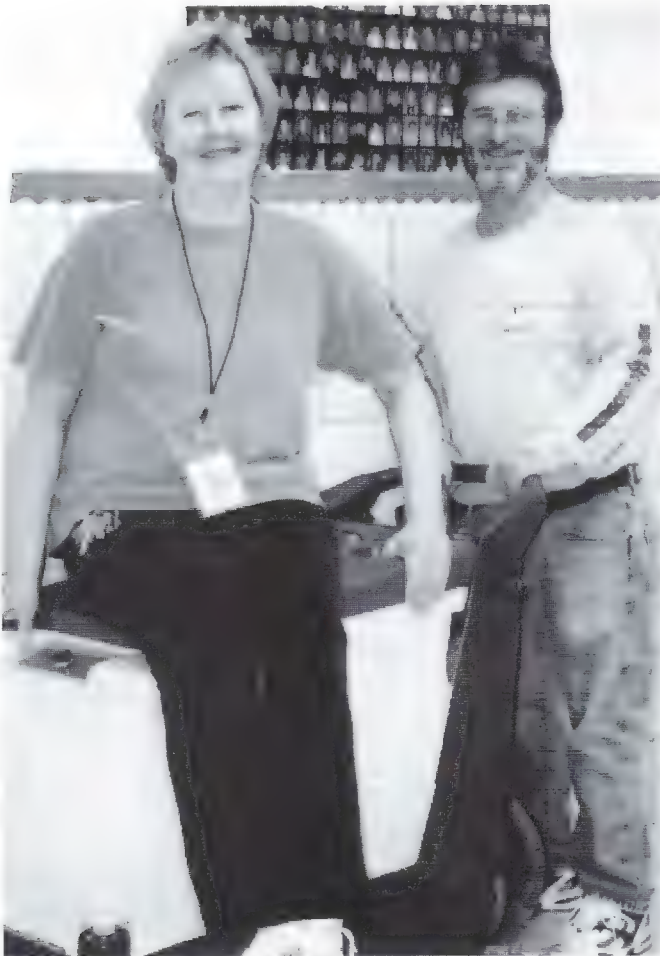
Mrs. Thompson





Intermediate Cafeteria

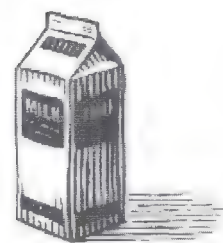
Staff: Mrs. Shull,
Mrs. Haws, Mrs. Hall,
Miss Moore, Mrs. Barnes
(not pictured:
Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Walters)



I.S. Custodians:
Mrs. Wilkey & Mr. Weikle



Mr. Vose, Social Work
Mrs. Letterly, School Nurse



Grade School Cafeteria Staff:

Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Gaugh,
Ms. Davis, Mrs. Wright,
Mrs. Jobe, Mrs. Crabtree



Grade School Custodians:
Mr. Aukamp & Mr. Yundt



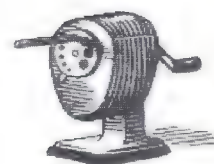
Kindergarten Teachers: Mrs. Hopp,
Mrs. Hanes, Mrs. Holmes. & Mrs. Kottke



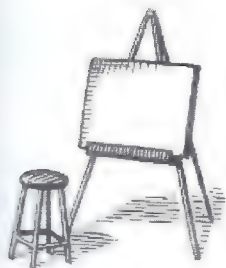
Mrs. Batchelder, Speech Pathologist
Mrs. Larner, Reading Resources



1st Grade Teachers: Mrs. Rose
Mrs. Gipson, Mrs. Parrish,
Mrs. Scherer, & Mrs. Bland



Learning Resources: Teachers - Mrs. Heckwine & Mrs. Creech
 Assistant Teachers - Miss McLaughlan, Mrs. Jackson, & Mrs. King



2nd Grade Teachers: Mrs. Peters.
 Ms. Stout, Mrs. Olmstead, & Mrs. Hans



Physical Education:
 Mr. Robinson & Mr. Martin

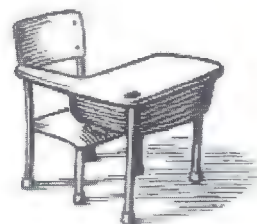


5th Grade Band



Band & Chorus:
Mr. Hardin & Mr. Powers

3rd Grade Teachers:
Miss Moore, Mrs. Keith,
Mrs. Downey, &
Mrs. Upperman





Spelling Bee Winners:

5th grade - Mamdouh Aker,
Brent Peters, Rachel Smith
4th grade - Andrew Gansalves,
Clayton Hastings,
Kristen DiRenzo

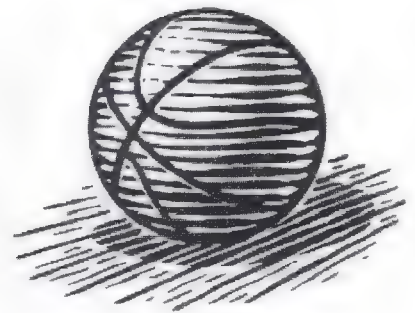


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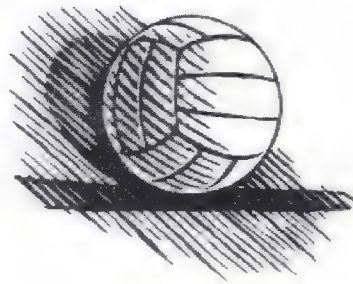


Elks Hoop Shoot: Jack Hockaday & Kennedy Flesner

5th Grade Girls' Basketball



5th Grade Girls' Volleyball



Spike!!



JFL Lightweights



5th Grade Boys' Basketball



Swish!!

All About Me

name _____, age _____
birthday _____
hair & eye color _____
favorite color _____, food _____
favorite sport _____

My Favorite SONGS

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

Top Movies

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

My Favorite Memory

Best Friends

My Favorite Stars

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

What's Hot!

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____



Drawing
You In...

